Breaches in the National Highways in Assam

1781. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of breaches in the national highways in Assam caused by the recent floods; and

(b) what is the total amount of financial grant sanctioned to Assam Government for the repair and reconstruction of the breaches in national highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No breaches on National Highways in Assam caused by the recent floods have been reported by Assam Government so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Restoration of Trains on Ernakulam-Trivandrum Line

1782. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of trains are yet to be restored on the Ernakulam-Trivandrum Railway line though the tracks were repaired in record time; and

(b) if so, what are the trains which are yet to be restored and by when they are expected to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Land Acquisition for Korapat-Rayagada Line

1783. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total areas acquired by Government for Korapat-Rayagada line in Orissa;

(b) what is the amount of compensation paid to each individual who lost his land;

(c) whether some people have not yet received compensation; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to expedite the payment of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 6141 acres.

(b) to (d) Full funds as demanded have been paid to the State Government who are to acquire land, pay compensation to individual land owners and hand over land to Railways.

Demand of the Nursing staff of the Pondicherry Administration

1784. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memorandum dated 21st April, 1988 along with resolutions, from the Trained Nurses Association of India, Pondicherry;

(b) whether Nurses are demanding various allowances and facilities prescribed under Government of India's orders dated 11th February, 1987 which have been granted to similar Staff Nurses in Central Government Hospitals and institutions;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision to extend the said benefits to the Nursing staff of Pondicherry Administration; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) A copy of the Memorandum dated the 21.4.1988 submitted by the Trained Nurses-Association of India,